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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS FOR CHARGE FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, PLO, XF, JO

SUBJECT: APPARENT APPROACH BY PLO

REF: SANTIAGO 5798(NODIS)

1. YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN TO YOUR JORDANIAN COLLEAGUE THAT U.S. POLICY PRECLUDES YOUR MEETING WITH BANDAK. A FULLER EXPLANATION OF POLICY ON THE POINT IS CONTAINED IN STATE 113072 OF MAY 17, 1977 THAT WENT TO ALL POSTS AND THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE IN SANTIAGO.

2. IT IS UNUSUAL FOR A JORDANIAN DIPLOMAT TO PRESS FOR U.S. CONTACT WITH THE PLO, THOUGH JORDAN FORMALLY ADHERES TO THE ARAB POSITION THAT THE PLO IS THE SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIANS. I SUSPECT THIS IS A PERSONAL INITIATIVE OF SHAWWA. AS YOU SAY, HE IS FROM A PROMINENT PALESTINIAN FAMILY HIMSELF. VANCE

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